**Overruling the recommendations of UPSC**

2459. SHRI M. S. GURUFADA-SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been constantly overruling the recommendations of the Union Public Service Commission with regard to promotion and recruitments etc.,

(b) the number of cases the UPSC recommendations (showing the nature of the recommendations) were over-ruled by Government at the end of 1991 as compared to 1989 and 1990; and

(c) the major reasons for non-acceptance of UPSC recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The number of cases in which the recommendations of the Union Public Service Commission were not accepted by the Govemment are negligible compared to the total number of such recommendations .made by the Union Public Service Commission. In this regard figures relating to number of recommendations made by the Union Public Service Commission and the total number of cases in which the Government did not agree with the recommendations of the UPSC (with break-up) for the ,years ended 31st March 1989, 31st March 1990 and 31st March 1991 are given below: —

| | 1988-89 | 1989-90 | 1990-91 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of recommendations..... | 14705 | 14740 | 19024 |
| Total number of cases in which recommendations of UPSC were not accepted..... | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| *Break-up of disagreement cases.* | | | |
| | 10 | 3 | 6 |
| Deputation..... | | 3 | |
| Procedure for DPC ..... | | 1 | |
| Disciplinary cases ..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Exemption from Consultation..... | 1 | | |

(c) The major reasons for non-acceptance of the Union Public Service Commission's advice are (i) difference of opinion in assessment of suitability of the candidates based on their service records and other relatted aspects and (ii) difference of opinion with regard to adequacy of punishment for acts of mis-conduct.

**Reservation Policy for the Private Sector**

2460. SRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:

SHRI PRAKASH YASH-WANT AMBEDKAR:

SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: